

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 463

INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T USUN 4172

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PN

SUBJ: ALLEGED TORRIJOS ASSASSINATION PLOT

REF: STATE 209779

1. WE BELIEVE THAT, AFTER AMB. SAYRE CONVEYS SUBSTANCE  
REFTEL TO TORRIJOS OR TACK, WE SHOULD PASS SAME  
INFORMATION TO AMB. BOYD HERE. BOYD REACTED STRONGLY TO  
NEWSWEEK ALLEGATION LAST JULY AND WE FEAR THAT, IF AGAIN  
CONTACTED BY MEDIA, HE MIGHT ENGAGE IN SIMILAR EMOTIONAL  
OUTBURST WITHOUT CHECKING FIRST WITH HIS HOME OFFICE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S VIEWS SOONEST.  
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## Message Attributes

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